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C O N F I D E N T I A L KUALA LUMPUR 4547

E.O. 11652 GDS

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SUBJ: TERRORIST ATTACK IN KUALA LUMPUR

1. COMMUNICATIONS MINISTER MANICKAVASAGAM, WHO IS ESTABLISHED IN COMMAND CENTER ON FIRST FLOOR OF THIS BUILDING, CALLED JAPANESE AMBASSADOR SUMA AND ME TO A MEETING IN HIS OFFICE. MANICKAVASAGAM TOLD AMBASSADOR THAT HE WAS SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF HIS PRIME MINISTER AND THE GOM. CITING PRESSURES AND ANXIETY OF FAMILIES OF MALAYSIAN HOSTAGES, HE URGED THAT JAPANESE MOVE EVEN FASTER. HE SUGGESTED THAT ONE OF SEVEN PRISONERS IN JAPAN BE PUT IN TELEPHONE COMMUNICATION WITH TERRORISTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. AMBASSADOR SUMA REPLIED BY DESCRIBING SITUATION AS REPORTED IN OUR 4545. HE ADDED THAT HE WOULD PASS THE GOM'S SUGGESTION TO TOKYO. THE TWO MEN THEN DISCUSSED POSSIBLE SCENARIOS ONCE PLANE WAS DESPATCHED.

3. GOM AND JAPANESE EMBASSY ARE NOW HANDLING NEGOTIATIONS QUICKLY AND EFFECTIVELY WITH GOM KEEPING PRESSURE ON THE JAPANESE. SUMA AND MANICKAVASAGAM WISH TO KEEP ME FULLY INFORMED, BUT IT IS CLEAR THAT IT IS THEIR SHOW. I AM STAYING IN MY OFFICE ON THE 12TH FLOOR WITH ONE OFFICER PRESENT AT JAPANESE EMBASSY ON 6TH FLOOR AS LIAISON. WE ALSO HAVE LIAISON OFFICERS AT TWO GOM COMMAND POSTS.
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